

DECOTO MEET ENDS FOLLOWING ROW OVER LANGUAGE

Objection by Chairman Herbert Harold of the board of trustees of Decoto Grammar School to the use of the Spanish language in the school building broke up discussion of the town's incorporation at a public meeting in the auditorium Monday evening. The meeting had been called by A. Bautista, Decoto theater operator.

Discussion had been entirely in the English language until Bautista called upon Joe Juarez, former resident of Decoto, whose home had been destroyed by fire, to make a talk on the need for better fire protection in the town. Bautista explained that Juarez could not speak in English and that his talk would be translated.

Juarez, whose son has recently been discharged from the Army, started to speak when Harold rose and objected. Disorder followed, with loud insistence by a number of persons that Juarez be permitted to continue.

Harold then insisted that use of the school auditorium had been allowed with the understanding that only English would be spoken. He argued that Juarez' remarks should be written, translated, and read in English.

In the face of the numerous objections, Harold left the building. Juarez did not finish his speech, although the meeting continued for a short time.

Approximately 125 Decotans were present at the school and heard Frank Nunes, young Oakland attorney, explain the processes of incorporating a town and give figures on his estimate of the assessed valuation of the probable area which might be incorporated.

At present, he said, the area is assessed for county and district tax purposes at approximately \$500,000. This assessment, he said, is based on 20 per cent of actual valuation. The usual percentage of value for city tax purposes, he stated, is 40 per cent.

Thus arriving at a probable tax base of \$1,000,000, the attorney said that with legal maximum taxes of \$1.25 per \$100 of evaluation, \$15,000 could be raised. He estimated that another \$15,000 would come from sources such as fines, garbage collection, licenses, gas tax refund from the state, etc., making the total income around \$30,000.

Five city officials are necessary to run an incorporated town, he said, but in cities of a size comparable with Decoto their salaries are not large inasmuch as they are mostly part-time jobs.

Following Nunes' talk, there was inconclusive discussion as to whether the town could finance an adequate police department and fire department, and if there would be sufficient funds to make public improvements, need for which comprises the chief argument of incorporation proponents.

Argument of opponents to incorporation centered largely around the possibilities of city taxes being discouraging to industry and the growth of the town, some expressing the opinion that industries already in Decoto might move elsewhere if the town incorporated.

This stand was countered with the argument that most industries in the bay area are located within municipalities, and that if the town had better streets, lighting, water system, fire protection, and police protection, more residents and more industry would be attracted.

Crux of the entire discussion, however, was: Can Decoto afford incorporation?

DECOTO MAN HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Jess Salazar, 21, of 417 Seventh Street, Decoto, received a lacerated lip when he drove his car into a parked vehicle on East 14th Street near 165th Avenue, Wednesday.

The parked car was registered in the name of Everett Benson of San Leandro.

JOHN KING SUFFERS IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

John King, 75, of Centerville, now is in Highland Hospital as the result of an accident which resulted in one of his legs being broken the other fractured.

The accident occurred last Saturday evening when he was struck down by a car driven by Lillian Mashman of Berkeley on the corner of Santos and Mowry avenues.

He apparently became confused by traffic and stepped in front of the car driven by Miss Mashman.

SOUSA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR SOUTHERN AREA

Phil Sousa, recently resigned scoutmaster of the Centerville troop, this week was appointed as the new assistant district commissioner for the southern district comprising Pleasanton, Livermore, Hayward, and the area which includes Washington Township. His appointment was made by Ben Lamkin, Scout executive, and approved by the Oakland Area Council. Sousa will take over his new duties today (March 1).

Sousa's appointment comes as welcome news to township Scouts, who feel his keen interest in Scouting will be put to good use as assistant commissioner. His job will be to promote co-ordination between the troops and the sponsoring groups. Working under his direction will be the neighborhood commissioners and the field commissioners.

Although his new position is a non-remunerative one, Sousa promises to devote as much time as possible to it.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

By WAYNE DAVIS

Washington Union High School will present its annual boxing carnival tonight (Friday) at the high school gymnasium. The bouts will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

There will be 10 bouts with 3 rounds each. Admission is fifty cents.

A capacity crowd is expected and if the bouts are similar to previous bouts held for the last three years, the show should be very successful.

HUSKIES LOSE TO SANTA CLARA

By WAYNE DAVIS

The Washington High Huskies lost a double-header to Coach Bill Duran's Santa Clara High School basketball teams recently at the Santa Clara gym.

Santa Clara, by defeating the Huskies, share the varsity championship with Los Gatos and take undisputed possession of the crown in the 130-pound division.

The Santa Clara varsity led the Washington team all the way in romping to a 36-22 victory. Afterwards Bill Ashley and Don Quijote of Santa Clara shared scoring honors with 12 points each. Nakamura was high scorer for the Huskies with 2 field goals and 5 free throws for a total of 9 points.

The Santa Clara 130's had little trouble in defeating the Washington 130's, chalking up a 31-16 win. Oliver from Santa Clara paced his team with 9 digits. Hernandez led the losers with 4 points.

The Santa Clara victory was their thirty-fifth straight win, and ended the season's play. The record breaking streak began in the 1944 season.

NEW COMMITTEE FOR BOY SCOUTS

Meeting at the home of Arthur Belshaw last Wednesday evening, the Scouts of Centerville formed a new troop committee comprised of the following: Arthur Belshaw (chairman), Rev. E. A. Groves Jr., in charge of activities; Manuel Correia, Dallas Paul (secretary), and A. Christensen (treasurer).

Two more members, to be chosen at a later date, will complete the committee.

The first project for the Scouts outlined by the new committee is a planned trip, March 7, to the James Graham Manufacturing Co. in Newark to witness the "birth of a Wedgewood stove." Through the courtesy of the company, the Scouts will be shown, step by step, how a stove comes into being.

LAMKIN RESIGNS SCOUT POSITION

Resignation of Ben Lamkin as Southern Alameda County Boy Scout field executive was announced here today. The resignation is effective April 1.

Marcy De Costa of Oakland staff member of the Oakland Area Council, has been named to succeed Lamkin, who resigned to enter private business in Castro Valley.

LOCAL GIRL MAY WIN TRIP TO HOLLYWOOD

APRICOT QUEEN TO BE CHOSEN BY VOTE

Girls! Get busy and start streamlining your figures, because you or you, or YOU are going to get a free trip to Hollywood, and you can never tell where or when you might meet a movie scout.

Yes, indeed, some lucky girl of Washington Township will be able to fly down to Hollywood, with a friend, and be personally conducted around the cinema capital.

Sounds too good to be true, doesn't it? But unless present plans of the Irvington Apricot Festival committee go astray, it IS true.

You see, the Apricot Festival, with the date set tentatively for June 22 and 23, will be in need of a queen so there can be a coronation ball on the night of the 22nd. The lucky queen, in addition to being the center of attention at the Festival, will also have the aforementioned trip to Hollywood to look forward to, just the thought of which would naturally set any girl's head awhirl.

And how do you get to be queen? Well, it's not too difficult. You just have to get votes. For each ticket that a girl sells to the cor-

QUARESMA FILES FOR JUSTICE POST

"Steady increase of crime as an aftermath of the war is placing a constantly growing burden on our courts and from now on, more than at any other time in this country, the services of competent, legally trained men are needed."

This is the belief of E. A. Quaresma, Niles attorney, who Wednesday filed with the county clerk's office as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace for Washington Township Justice Court No. 1.

Quaresma has been practicing law in Niles since April of last year, when he returned from Brazil in the service of the United States government.

Prior to his service with the government, he had law offices in Irvington after taking over the practice of Thos. J. Power at the latter's death.

Quaresma graduated from Santa Clara University in 1927, then attended Loyola University in Los Angeles, receiving his law degree and passed the state bar examinations in 1931. He practiced law in San Luis Obispo until 1935, when he was appointed assistant district attorney in that county.

Quaresma is the first candidate to oppose incumbent Judge J. A. Silva for the office of justice of the peace in a number of years.

MARRIOTT HEADS CENTERVILLE C.C.

Loren Marriott, banker and chairman of recent bond drives in the township area, was elected to the presidency of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce at an election held Monday evening in the justice court.

Other officers named are: vice-president, Fred Rodgers; recording secretary, Morris J. O'Brien; treasurer, Erle Hygeland; financial secretary, Louis Cardoza. Commissioners are: E. B. Hodges, Charles Wauhah, M. W. Lewis and H. W. Weber.

Among the committees appointed are: representatives to the Washington Township Planning Committee, Joe Adams and Robert Moore; advertising committee, Dallas Paul, E. B. Hodges and George Oakes.

Time and place of regular meetings of the chamber, which now has 62 members, is undecided.

Subjects discussed Monday included the difficult parking situation in the business section of Centerville, which will be even more complicated after the opening of the new theater which is now under construction. Street cleaning also came up for discussion.

It is reported that a number of inquiries on the location of small businesses in the town are being received. Fred Rodgers was appointed by President Marriott to serve as chairman of a committee which Rodgers himself will select to aid prospective business men in matters of location.

PAUL ROBESON IN
SAN JOSE THURSDAY

Paul Robeson, celebrated Negro baritone, gives a song recital in the auditorium, San Jose, on next Thursday evening, March 7. The famous artist's program will include such favorites as "Deep River" and "John Henry."

COLLECTION DRIVE NETS 14,948 POUNDS

If the poorly-clad people in other lands could see the pile of clothing that was assembled here in Washington Township for them, they would immediately experience an uplift of spirit.

A total of 14,948 pounds was collected in the recent Victory Clothing Collection drive here, according to figures released this week by Chairman Ted Glassbrook.

Added to the totals of other communities throughout the country, the grand total will no doubt reach an impressive figure, to warm the hearts—not to mention the bodies—or our friends in other and less affluent countries.

The square dancers group of Irvington, sponsoring the affair say that it is too soon to give details. They promise, however, that the festival will be a gala one, and that all the things you might expect to see at a festival will be included.

On Sunday afternoon, at the rear of the Irvington school, square dancers, old country dancers (Swiss, Danish, Portuguese), and folk dancers will stage a performance that will rival the square dancing performances put on anywhere in the bay area. Dancers from as far north as Sacramento will be invited to participate.

Further details, including the date when tickets go on sale will be announced in forthcoming issues of the Register.

CARDOZA NOW OUT OF WATER RACE

Louis Cardoza, who last week announced that he was a candidate for the position on the board of the Alameda County Water District, this week withdrew from the race, leaving Jack Prouty as the only contender to fill the vacancy left by the death of Frank Dusterberry.

In withdrawing, Cardoza stated: "After thinking it over more thoroughly, I feel that because of my business, I could not devote the proper amount of time to the position." He is in the real estate and insurance business.

Two incumbents will also be candidates, W. D. Patterson, chairman, and M. J. Bernardo. The election will be held on March 26.

Prouty is field director for the L. E. Bailey ranches and was formerly principal of the Irvington grammar school.

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR NEWS COMMENTATOR

Not only club members, but any interested person in the community, including men, are invited to come to the Country Club house in Centerville next Tuesday to hear John K. Chapel, news commentator on station KROW. The topic of Mr. Chapel's address will be "The International Pattern."

The well-known commentator, who was raised in the diplomatic service in Russia, is well versed on the affairs of nations and has a keen insight when it comes to interpreting the actions and attitudes of various nations. It is considered a privilege to have the opportunity of hearing him in person.

Mrs. Ted Logan is the program chairman.

The business meeting starts at two o'clock. Mr. Chapel will give his address at three.

BOOTH CANNERY ENLARGING PLANT

Improvements of approximately \$300,000 in extent are being made at the Centerville cannery of the F. E. Booth Company, according to Superintendent Morris J. O'Brien, who states that as a result the cannery's capacity for handling tomatoes will be increased 75 per cent.

Employment resulting from this increase in operations will rise by 150, according to O'Brien, lifting the payroll to 500 persons.

Improvements include construction of a new boiler room and new receiving facilities, double the number of sorting lines, and erecting of a new cooling tower to accommodate additional evaporating equipment.

Demand for power will be doubled by the new set-up and new transformers and power lines are being put in by the P. G. & E. to handle the power load.

Work is about 20 per cent complete, according to O'Brien, and all improvements will be made in time for the tomato operations in August.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS FOR FEBRUARY

The following people are new members of the ever-increasing Township Register family. They took out subscriptions in February:

Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon, Oakland.

Wayne Jewel, Oakland.

Mrs. E. B. Windrom, Oranien III.

Arthur Sa, Niles.

P. S. Megino, Centerville.

G. Pioletti, Niles.

Frank Caldera, Irvington.

Mrs. Dolores Alonzo, Centerville.

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Mrs. D. R. Strano, Newark.

Louis Joseph, Centerville.

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Vilela Play Haven, Irvington.

Arthur Rose, Centerville.

Emil Carpaneto, Niles.

Mrs. Mary Re, Decoto.

Miss Helen Cordoniz, Newark.

John Azevedo, Niles.

Timothy O'Neill, Irvington.

Carmello Cognina, Centerville.

Angelo Cognina, Centerville.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND
MEETING IN BERKELEY

Attending the monthly meeting of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs last Thursday in Berkeley at the Twentieth Century Club were Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Robert Moore and Roland Bendel.

The Gwerders will move away from Newark because of Mrs.

Gwerder's health which will not permit her to live in this area any longer.

"SOPHIE'S" SOLD TO
MARTIN AND MILANI

Mike and Sophie Gwerder, who have

Sportsmen's News



STRIPED BASS

A small run of striped bass is being experienced by anglers in the Mokelumne river, San Joaquin county. Some good sized bass have recently been taken from the river.

STEELHEAD

Last week produced the finest steelhead fishing that many sportsmen have ever experienced in the San Lorenzo river with many limits being taken prior to 7 a.m. Few steelhead have been taken from the Pajaro river recently.

BASS IMPROVING

Bass fishing is improving in the Delta region of Solano county. A few catfish are being taken and net fishermen are getting quite a few salmon from the Sacramento river.

RUSSIAN RIVER

Steelhead fishing in the Russian river district of Sonoma county is showing slight improvement. Several limits have recently been taken at Brooks pool. Streams in the Mark West and Santa Rosa creek watersheds are very low and few fish are to be found.

FISHING BILL KILLED

The Associated Sportsmen of California were still receiving congratulations today for their work in helping to kill Senate Bill 171 which would have opened San Pablo Bay to commercial netting.

Senator DeLap's bill had been passed by the Senate over vigorous objections of sportsmen's organizations. When it came up in the Assembly Fish and Game Committee, the sportsmen had marshalled such an overwhelming force and facts that the committee killed it by an 8-4 vote.

BUDGET BILL TURNED DOWN

The \$6,000,000 appropriation bill drawn up by Senator Swing, the Associated Sportsmen of California and the Division of Fish and Game came to an untimely end last week when Senator Swing withdrew it entirely. So many amendments had been tacked to it, he explained, that the bill was no

longer of benefit in reconstructing wildlife resources in California. It seems that recreation sports—now the biggest business enterprise in the nation—are not recognized as such by the politicians who must perform some of their strange antics by which they expect to gain the support of lobbyists and power groups to further their political ambitions.

LICENSES BREAK RECORDS

Angling license sales went past the \$1,000,000 mark for the first time in California history, according to the Division of Fish and Game.

H. C. Dunbar, head of the Bureau of Licenses reported that all sales are not yet received and may surpass \$1,000,000.

The report also showed an increase of \$150,000 in hunting licenses sales making the 1945 figure \$751,983.

\$124,000 TO CALIFORNIA

The Federal Government has allocated \$124,402.92 to California for aid in wildlife restoration. The state will add \$40,000 to this sum in conformance with the regulations of the Pittman-Robertson act through which money is allotted.

FULTON LEWIS IN SAN JOSE NEXT FRIDAY

Fulton Lewis Jr., whose nightly broadcasts are listened to by tens of thousands, appears in person in the auditorium, San Jose, on Friday evening, March 8, sponsored by the Loyal Knights of the Round Table.

Lewis will discuss "Democracy with a Gun in Her Ribs." His first-hand knowledge of What's Going on in Washington, his finger on the pulse of News in the Making, qualifies Fulton Lewis Jr. to make predictions which have a very high average of coming true.

Reserved and unreserved seats are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose Auditorium.

Centerville School News

By Elsie Horat

PROGRAM A Washington Birthday program was given by the fourth and fifth grade students under the direction of Mrs. Inez Silva and Miss Rosalie San Filippo on Thursday, February 21.

WATER SUPPLY

The Alameda County Health Department checked the Centerville school water supply and gave it a rating of good.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The schools of Washington Township have organized a basketball tournament, the games to be played at the Washington Union High School. The six teams entered are: Alvarado, Centerville, Decoto, Niles, Irvington and Warm Springs.

The Centerville school basketball team's line-up is as follows:

FIRST TEAM

Stanley Mack and Buddy Bettencourt, forwards; Albert Fagundes, center; Hadley Brandt, Lloyd Smith and Pat Francis, guards.

SECOND TEAM

Tony Barcide and George Silveira, forwards; Sammy Nakamura, center; Armando Morlos, Tadashi Eekigahama and Masakatsu Nakamura, guards.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

SOMETHING NEW IN BAKED BEANS

By the HOMEMAKING SPECIALISTS of the General Electric Consumers Institute

How do you like your "baked" beans, Mrs. Homemaker? Well, let's try some new ways. Beans are equally delicious when made in a roaster, an oven or a well-cooker.

If a thrift (or well) cooker is used the cooking beans can be left over night. Slowly steamed for 8 to 12 hours, the beans will be temptingly moist.

If the roaster is used, the zest appetites of a large group can be satisfied by cooking a huge amount of beans directly in the cooking well of your roaster. If you use the oven, lima beans and bacon can be simmered in two hours—and are they good!

Here are some of the new mouth-watering recipes to follow, which have been tested in the G-E Consumers Institute.

Baked Beans—In Thrift Cooker

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

Wash and drain 1 lb. dried white beans

Place in thrift cooker kettle.

Add 6 tbsp. molasses

1/4 cup brown sugar

1/2 onion (leave whole)

1/2 tsp. mustard

4 cups water

Mix well.

Cover and turn switch to low and cook 8 to 12 hours.

NOTE: A cottage ham (1 to 3 lb.) may be placed on rack above and cooked along with beans.

When using the thrift cooker, start the timing when the steaming begins. Clean the cooker kettle and rack frequently by removing it and simply washing in hot soapy water. Remember never to store foods in the kettle for any length of time.

Boston Baked Beans—In Roaster

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

Temp. 275° Time 6 to 8 hrs.

1 qt. small pea beans 1/2 cup molasses

1/4 lb. salt pork 1/4 tsp. mustard

1 tbsp. salt

Pick over beans, wash, cover with cold water and soak overnight. Drain and fit into roaster. Add the salt, molasses, mustard and salt pork and enough boiling water to cover the beans. Place the roaster on the baking rack in the cooking well. Set control at 275° and cook six to eight hours. It may be necessary to add water during the cooking time.

NOTE: A larger quantity of beans may be cooked directly in the cooking well of the roaster. In this case, use a temperature of 250° for 8 to 10 hours.

In most cases the roaster should be heated to the proper temperature before putting in the food to be cooked. Before preheating, remove the pans and baking rack. When the roaster has reached the proper temperature, arrange the pans of food on the baking rack if it is to be used and place in the roaster. In this way, your baking rack remains cool and is easy to handle. NEVER dip any part of the roaster body in water. To clean, first remove the cover. Wash with soap and water or scour with any aluminum cleaner or mild abrasive. Lift cooking well out and scour with soap and water or any mild abrasive.

Scotch Limes—In The Oven

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

6 tbsp. melted shortening 1/2 clove garlic

6 cups unsweetened dried 1/2 cup bacon

limeas 1 onion, chopped

4 cups water 2 tsp. salt

1/2 cup brown sugar 1/4 cup dried celery

Cover limes with cold water, soak overnight. Add shortening, sugar, onion, salt, garlic and celery. Cover and simmer 2 hours, or until tender.

Place in well-greased casserole and bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Garnish with bacon strips if desired.

Baked Lime Beans—In The Oven

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

1 lb. dried limes 1 cup salt

1 qt. tomatoes, cooked 4 large onions

1/2 cup bacon 3/4 lb. bacon

1 tbsp. mustard 1/2 cup molasses

Cook limes overnight in water to cover.

Cook tomatoes, drain and put in shallow baking dish. Pour tomatoes over beans. Add mustard, molasses and salt. Cover with layer of sliced onions and strips of thickly sliced bacon. Bake at 325° for 2 hours.

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Dates—Desert Sweet—10-oz. Package 43¢

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Tea Bags—Canterbury O. P.—48 Bags 33¢

Cereal—Ruskets—14-oz. Package 2 for 25¢

Wheaties—Breakfast of Champions 2 for 29¢

Cereal—Shredded Ralston—12-oz. Package 11¢

Oats—Quaker Quick or Regular 20-oz. Package 13¢ 3-lb. Pkg. 29¢

BABY FOODS

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Cereal—Albers Farina—28-oz. Carton 19¢

Gerber's Assorted—Strained 4 1/2-oz. Can 7¢

Heinz Assorted—Strained—4 1/2-oz. Can 7¢

Clapp's Baby Foods—Strained—Assorted 4 1/2-oz. Can 7¢

BEANS Cut Green 2 for 25¢

CORN Country Home 2 for 25¢

RAVIOLIS 2 for 27¢

SOUP Tomato 3 for 25¢

JUICE Tomato—Libby's—No. 2 3 for 25¢

JUICE Prune—Sunsweet—Quart Glass 24¢

JUICE Grapefruit 29¢

Texsun Unsweetened—46-oz. Can



CANNED GOODS

Peas—Gardenside Sweet—No. 2 Can 11¢

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Freedom of Speech

Monday evening, in the Decoto grammar school, a public meeting was held on the subject of incorporation of the town. Pro and con discussion had progressed for a considerable time, when the chairman of the meeting called upon a man to speak, announcing that he could not speak English but would make his remarks in Spanish, which would then be translated into English by a resident of Decoto who knew both languages.

A trustee of the school objected to the use of the Spanish language in the school building. Heated argument ensued. Finally the trustee, in obvious anger, walked out of the meeting.

Article 1 of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States provides: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or the press; or the right of the people to assemble, and to petition the Government for redress of grievances."

We are aware of no qualification by law in the United States limiting the right of free speech to use of the English language. A man can express himself in any language.

As for propriety, however, we will concede that in a public meeting a man should speak in English, if he can; but if he cannot speak English he still has the right to express himself and therefore obviously must use another language.

In our opinion the significance of what happened last Monday in Decoto is not that it concerns the matter of legal right but that it

concerns the matter of race prejudice. It is shocking to the sensibilities that such a prejudicial opinion should be expressed publicly by a person who holds the office of trustee in both the Decoto Grammar School and Washington Union High School.

Washington Township is made up of people of a number of national backgrounds. Ability to speak English well does not of necessity mean that any man is a better American than one who speaks it with an accent or not at all. The fact is that the man who intended to address the Decoto meeting in the Spanish language has a son who served in the Army of the United States.

A man's speech, the color of his skin, or the spelling of his name is not an index to his patriotism.

Freedom of the Press

During the week the editor has received considerable advice.

We have been advised to "take it easy" on the matter of reporting the public meeting in Decoto, the story of which appears on page 1.

We have been advised to make no editorial comment of the nature which we have made in the column to the left.

We have been advised to report activities in Decoto toward incorporating the town with disfavor to the movement.

We have been advised to report these activities with favor to the movement.

To all these advisers, we give our thanks for their concern as to what we say. We say this with sincerity because the advice we have received in these matters has been given sincerely.

In answer to all those whose advice we have received we wish to state the basis upon which news is reported in The Township Register and upon which our editorial opinions are expressed:

1. We have no axes of our own to grind, and we grind axes for nobody else.

2. We report the news as we see it happen or as it is told to us by sources which we consider reliable.

3. Our editorial opinion does not influence our reporting of news events, which, insofar as we are able to present them, are undistorted facts.

4. Our editorial opinions are our own opinions.

LET'S HOPE IT ISN'T HABIT-FORMING

AW
ONE LITTLE
SHOT
ISN'T GOING
TO HURT
YOU!



72 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS QUALIFY IN DRIVING TEST

Superintendent J. Vernon Goold of Washington Union High School at Centerville announced this week that 70 students qualified for efficiency certificates in the Driver Education course sponsored by County Superintendent of Schools Vaughn D. Seidel, and the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

Frank Lucas of the county school staff reports that the instruction was well received by the students who were not only interested in the academic aspect of the program but even more so in traffic problems in and around Centerville.

The successful students, Lucas indicated, will not have to take a written examination when applying for a driver's license.

Those passing the course are:

Frank J. Fries Jr., Diane Ferraris, LeRoy A. Alora, Cora Anne Perez, Stoney Mayock, Thomas L. Garcia, Mary Able, Gloria M. Nunes, Catherine M. Viveiros,

Annabelle Vargas, Placido Parades, Genevieve Freitas.

Rosella L. Lorenson, Don R. Querner, Beatrice Silva, Eleanor M. Nunes, Charlotte Brown, Leonard Smith, James L. Baker, Robert Motozaki, Nelda Anne Hammond, Stella Andreozzi, Katherine Amaral, Pratt Truscott.

Barbara Re, Thelma Biale, Melford Alameda, Carolyn Chloe Vargas, Geraldine Fernandez, Richard S. Meyers, Mary I. Duarte, Beth King, George C. Soares, David J. Priego, Edna M. Lewis.

Lorraine Simas, Ken Yamanaka, Lavina Hayes, Patricia A. Lopez, Doris S. Phippen, Evelyn DeCosta, Raymond E. Luiz, Greta Mohn, Jean Pool, John L. Conner, Claude Fugate, Cyrus Caldeira.

Walter J. Lenn, Norma Bettencourt, Leslie Halliday, Rosetta Clark, Jack Moser, Dolores Pine, Ruth L. Cotton, Johnny Bolivia, R. Jim Christenson, Joyce McIntyre, Gordon R. Kirby.

Lawrence Samorron, Lewis F. Meneze, Daniel Corchero, Marjorie Callow, Jackie Scott, Dolores Rose, Marian Green, Annette Kirkish, Gertrude Guerra, Rosalind Rogers, Georgia Cooper, Victor Fracoli.

If head hair were never cut or singed, it could conceivably grow to the length of 35 feet.

DOINGS IN DECOTO

By LEONTINE COSTA

Mrs. Frances Zumaquero has sent out invitations this week for the wedding of her daughter, Mary, to Lieutenant Donald Conrad, on Saturday, March 2, at 11:30 o'clock in the morning, at St. Francis de Sales Church in Oakland. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony at the City Club Hotel.

Leontine Costa and son, Fred, attended the concert of Marian Anderson at San Jose auditorium Monday evening.

Pfc. Emilio Gudino was given his discharge at Camp Beale the past week. He was a patient at Dibble Hospital for several months. He served in the India-Burma-China theater.

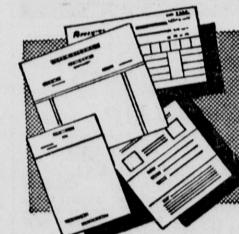
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orosco have returned after spending three weeks visiting in Calexico and southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duarte have returned to their home here after staying two months with their daughter Mrs. William Alameda of Salinas. Mrs. Duarte has been very ill but is getting along nicely. Mrs. Alameda returned home with her parents.

Mrs. Mamie Goularte and daughter, Elizabeth, of Hayward were in town this week visiting old friends. They are former Decoto residents.

Mrs. Martha Fisher has announced the marriage of her son, Guy Thomason, recently discharged from the U. S. Marines, to Virginia Coleman of San Leandro. The wedding took place at the San Leandro Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, February 22, at 2:30. Mr. and Mrs. Neff Watkins stood up for the couple. The newlyweds have left on a honeymoon to Santa Cruz. Mrs. Thomason formerly lived at Decoto.

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SURVEY CONDUCTED ON HOSPITAL PLAN

Because of the growing interest of A.T.C.A. members in the Blue Cross hospitalization plan in which association members might enroll as a group, members of the Board of Directors and the Council have been conducting a survey to ascertain the percentage of A.T.C.A. members who would join.

As the matter now stands, group membership will be confined to individual schools and districts until such time as fifty per cent of the A.T.C.A. members are enrolled in the Blue Cross. Teachers in one- and two-teacher schools will then be able to enroll in the A.T.C.A. group.

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

to work overtime every week to print enough copies to supply the demand!

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That will be your fate, so think it over. Anyhow, what'd we ever do to YOU? Got a grudge? Forget it, and let's be friends, "ma fren".

In the same mail came a letter of an entirely different sort . . . the kind of letter that is ample reward for all the blood, sweat and tears you get when you run a newspaper. It says, in part, "You have an outstanding paper. You have a big job ahead of you, but I'm sure you will find fulfillment in your arousing and awakening the community to the higher place it should hold. Don't ever let yourselves get discouraged no matter who says what. So long as you stand for Right, you need never worry."

Thanks for those helpful words, Mrs. S.

Word got around among the youngsters last week-end that school principal Bristow had gone to Oklahoma. Operating on the theory that the school couldn't possibly run without its principal, the youngsters were jubilant. "Jeepers! No school!" they shouted. "Mr. Bristow's gone to Oklahoma!"

Imagine their chagrin when they learned that Oklahoma, in addition to being a state of the union, is also the name of a hit musical show playing in San Francisco.

STATE UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT GAINS

Enrollment on the eight campuses of the University of California has reached 19,692, according to figures released today. Indications now point to a registration in the spring term, which begins March 4, of approximately 23,500, although some estimates are not as high. However, if this figure is reached, it will be about 5000 less than in the academic year 1939-40, when 28,851 students were registered.

At the present time there are approximately 2,500 veterans on the Berkeley, Los Angeles, Davis and Santa Barbara campuses. Next term, it is estimated, this number will increase to between 5,500 and 6,000.



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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

The Alameda County Association of Postmasters met on Wednesday evening at "Our House" on the San Leandro highway, to enjoy a very luscious dinner and their regular business meeting. Postmaster Al Neisch of San Leandro was the host postmaster.

During the leisurely meal, President Mrs. Gertrude Mooney, San Lorenzo postmaster, presided over the business meeting, and Secretary Ford Samuels, postmaster at Alameda, read the minutes. After the dinner Mr. Neisch introduced the speaker, Mr. Waltker of the Internal Revenue bureau, who gave a very informative and interesting talk on the forms used in the income tax work. A lively round table discussion followed and questions were answered by Mr. Waltker. To finish out the evening everyone enjoyed the music and dancing to the Hammond electric organ.

Those present to enjoy this very special evening were: Mr. McKinnon of Livermore, and his clerk

and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey; Harry Dietrick and clerk of Pleasanton; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Foster of Hayward, Ford Samuels of Alameda, Steve Graham of Oakland, and his assistant, Mr. Bradley; Mrs. Gertrude Mooney of San Leandro, and her husband and a clerk; Manuel Lewis of Centerville; Miss Mary Janeiro of Decoto; Mrs. Julia Harris of Newark, and her husband, Elmer, assistant postmaster at San Leandro; Mrs. Lois Justus of Mission San Jose, and her guest, Frank Barros, GM 3/c; Mrs. Rose Brown of Warm Springs; Edward E. Enos of Niles, and his fiancee; Manuel Joseph of Irvington; Al Neisch of San Leandro and his guest, Mr. Waltker.

The next meeting will be held at Livermore with the Honorable McKinnon as host postmaster.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Silva were pretty badly hurt in an automobile accident near Milpitas on Monday when the car of their son, Henry, was hit in a head-on collision. Miss Marie Silva received a severe cut on her forehead and Henry and Margaret Silva Spetti both have broken arms and other bruises. They were on their way to San Jose to attend the theater.

Reverend John Leal celebrated his birthday on Friday. Mrs. McGovern, his housekeeper, decorated his table in one of her "special" gold and white settings. The centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of yellow jonquils with long yellow tapers burning with a subdued glow at each end of the table. Reverend Leal's many friends dropped in during the day to wish him another year of health and happiness.

Mrs. Leslie C. Wilcox is spending about ten days with her son, Floyd H. Cross and family in Redwood City. She is recuperating following four weeks of flu.

James Bramwell Sr., who has been very ill with pneumonia and was so low they sent for the family, is now up and around a few hours each day but still under the doctor's care.

The Dominican Sisters Convent here was entertained by the pupils of St. Elizabeth's School in Fruitvale on Washington's Birthday. The children in costumes

of the Revolutionary time gave several plays, recitations and songs.

Miss Freda Howard of Sacramento spent the week-end here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Recend and family.

Sonny Santos, who now lives in Richmond and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos Jr., spent Sunday here visiting his folks and his many friends.

Miss Alice Reis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reis of the Mission and friends are vacationing at Yosemite, enjoying the skiing and snow sports.

Chief Petty Officer Ernest Frei is "On Shank's Horses" or going and coming by the "thumb" route now, as last week some one got sticky fingered and walked off with his car which was parked in front of a neighbor's home. To date it is still missing.

Miss Eileen Harrison was a dinner guest at the home of Miss Laurensen of Niles on Washington's Birthday.

The improvement bug has begun to touch the Mission. The home and grocery store of the Tony Marshalls is now undergoing a face-lifting, with new porches, windows and what not being done.

Miss Olive Hyde of San Francisco is spending a week or so here at her summer home getting the gardens in order for the summer time.

Lt. Albert Silva returned from Fort Benning, Georgia, on Saturday and received his discharge after three years of service in the U. S. Army. He was instructor in gunnery there and while at Fort Ord, California, he instructed in booby traps and demolition. He and his wife, Muriel, the former Miss Fournier of Niles, spent Saturday here at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sara Boggini.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodriguez and daughters, Marilyn and Dorothy, spent the three-day holiday over Washington's Birthday at Sunnyvale visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral and daughter, Rose Marie. Mrs. Rodriguez and Mrs. Amaral are sisters.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 93624 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of DAVINA PAOLINELLI, also known as DARINA PAOLINELLI, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. QUARESMA, Elsworth Building, Niles, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ITALO PAOLINELLI,
Administrator of the Estate
of the above named decedent.

Dated and first published this 22nd day of February, 1946.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Elsworth Building,
Niles, California,
Attorney for said Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 93375 Dept. 4
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, EMMA J. COLLINS, Executrix of the Will of CATHERINE A. POPE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, February 6, 1946.

EMMA J. COLLINS
Executrix of the Will of Catharine A. Pope, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executrix,
Centerville, California.

First Publication: Feb. 8, 1946.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 93246 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will of ANASTACIO FERREIRA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of E. A. QUARESMA, Elsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 25, 1946.
ALICE FERREIRA,
Executrix of the Last Will of
the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Executrix,
Elsworth Building,
Niles, California.

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CERTIFICATE OF PERSONS TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious name and style of DECOTO BAKERY AND GROCERY.

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PORTION of lot 7, as said lot is shown on the "Map of the Baker Tract, near Alvarado, Alameda Co., California", filed May 4, 1895 in book 17 of Maps, page 66, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point distant north 58° 15' west 100.09 feet from a point on the southeastern line of said lot 7, distant thereon south 30° 50' west 66.33 feet from the northeastern line of said lot 7; and running thence south 30° 50' west 132.66 feet; thence north 58° 15' west 449.08 feet; thence north 28° 48' east 132.82 feet to a line drawn north 58° 15' west from the point of beginning; and thence south 58° 15' east 449.79 feet to the point of beginning.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JOSEPH A. SCHENONE,
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for
the County of Alameda, State
of California.

My Commission Expires July 30, 1947.

(SEAL)

Endorsed Filed Feb. 18, 1946.

G. E. WADE,
County Clerk.
By RALPH A. RICHMOND,
Deputy.

JOSEPH A. SCHENONE,
Attorney at Law,
Bank of America Bldg.,
Hayward, California.

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Dated: February 7, 1946.

ROSE PINE,
Guardian of the Person and
Estate of Joe Pine, who is
also known as Jose Correa
Pinheiro, an incompetent per-
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*...Around the Township...*Elizabeth Lindsay
Married in Glendale

A wedding in the southern part of the state last Saturday was of special interest to many local people. It was that of Miss Elizabeth Lindsay and William P. Moller Jr., who were married at The Little Church of the Flowers in Glendale.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lindsay, 2784 Wynwood Lane, Los Angeles, who formerly lived in Niles and had many friends here.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with sweetheart neckline, a train, and finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and orchids.

The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Paul Collins, in an old-rose satin gown, carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white and blue sweet peas.

Jack V. Moller stood up as best man and Frank Delgado was an usher.

Rev. Ralph C. Waddell officiated at the ceremony.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the bride's home, after which the newlyweds left on a honeymoon, the bride attired in a going-away outfit of green wool with brown accessories.

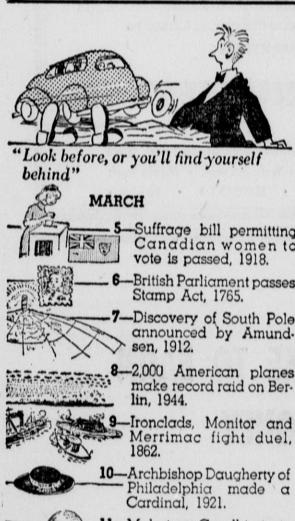
The new Mrs. Moller graduated from Washington Union High School in 1940 and attended San Jose State for two years, later to take up nurses' training at Los Angeles General Hospital.

The benedict, who graduated from Santa Barbara High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Moller of Santa Barbara. Following graduation from the University of California with an A.B. degree in geology, he went into the Navy where he has been since 1942. He is at present the skipper of the U.S.S. Harrier in San Diego.

Robert Shorts
Move to Berkeley

The Robert T. Short family, who have made many friends during the time they lived here, are moving into their new home in Berkeley. They will be greatly missed in the community. Their son, Robert T. Short Jr., with the Navy in China, has made his Petty Officer rating and is now Gunners Mate 3/c.

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IRVINGTON P.T.A.
BEAN FEED, MAR. 7

Fathers, mothers and teachers of the Irvington P.T.A. are looking forward with considerable anticipation to the night of March 7. The fathers are anticipating the bean feed the mothers will put on for them for Dad's Night, and the women are looking forward to the program the dads will stage for their benefit.

Nothing has leaked out concerning the cast of "characters" that will take part in the dads' performance. Everything is very hush-hush among the dads. Judging from past performances, however, the program will be well worth waiting for.

CENTERVILLE

(Continued from page 5)
Faria of Centerville; and his grandmother, Mrs. Isabel Pimentel, of Centerville.

Dinner was served to all the guests, after which a variety of games were played, and Anthony Faria played the accordion.

Many useful gifts were received by the happy young lad.

Mrs. Angie Sabina of South Main Street fed her daughter Donna Lee, on her third birthday, February 26. Those present to help celebrate with the young lady were:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feleiciano of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Alonzo and daughters, Juanita and Irene; Antone Rodrigues, Mrs. Elsie Rogers and daughter, Dorothy; Mrs. Mary Dutra, her grandmother, of Irvington; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sabina, and sister, Erline.

They all enjoyed playing games and a beautiful birthday cake with three candles was served later. The young miss received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. J. L. Martin of San Diego is enjoying her stay at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Pimentel on Oakes Street.

Mrs. Florinda Gonsalves, Mrs. Mae Joseph and Mrs. Mae Pimentel, all of Centerville, spent the evening recently dancing the charleston at the Washington High School. They enjoyed the dancing very much.

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STUDY OF LIFE OF CHRIST CONTINUES AT NEWARK

The members of the Newark Presbyterian Church will continue their study of the life of Christ next Sunday at 10:00 a.m. "Intelligent Choosing" will be the sermon subject and Rev. James Brown will point out certain qualifications of wise choosing.

New Testament writers record but one choice made by Christ, namely the choosing of His twelve

disciples. Anyone who today has the training to decide as Christ did is well fitted for one sphere of intelligent living. It is the sincere prayer of the minister that those who attend will know more of Christ and also learn to choose even as He chose.

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THE NEWS IN NEWARK

BY LOUISE CHAPMAN

Ralph Sarmento of the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sarmento and brother of Richard Sarmento who was recently discharged, is home on a 30-day leave. Ralph was in the Pacific and expects to be discharged soon.

All of Newark is expected to turn out Sunday for the dedication of the Newark Honor Roll which is to be held on the grounds at the Fire House. A number of prominent men of the township will speak and a program fitting to the occasion has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins and mother attended the funeral of a friend, Peter Jostes of Hayward, last Saturday. He was the brother of Mrs. Fred Dittman, formerly of Newark.

The Newark Firemen will hold their annual dance Saturday night at the Pavilion. The music will be furnished by Bert Whiting and his orchestra. A gala time is promised by the firemen and it must be noted that their reputation for running an orderly and pleasing dance is well founded.

Fifteen Newark Girl Scouts attended the Niles Theater last Thursday. The evening was a pleasant one for all the girls even though they sacrificed holding their meeting to attend the show.

The Newark Sportsmen held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening and after the business session, enjoyed a moving picture of the 1945 World Series. The 16 members attending greatly enjoyed the pictures. It is hoped that in the future more of the registered members will attend the meeting for the Sportsmen's Club has many good plans for the future which necessitates the help of all the members in carrying them out.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gwerder are saying "Good-bye" to them since Mrs. Gwerder's health will not allow her to live in this area and they have sold their restaurant and bar known as "Sophie's" to Joe Milani and Clarence Martin. Both of the new

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